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Message

I am writing to urge you to reject the Water Quality Certification for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

Duke has NOT shown that the ACP won't harm North Carolina's waters.

The ACP will cross more than 320 streams, rivers, and wetlands in our state, and put our waters at risk of pollution and long-term harm. Our streams and wetlands would be harmed by trenching, blasting, and stream bank erosion, and we're going to lose important forested wetlands. Our streams and wetlands are home to birds, bats, fish, salamanders, mussels -- including threatened and endangered species. Some of the waters to be crossed are high-quality waters that provide drinking water to our towns.

The Application for 401 Water Quality Certification doesn't include enough details about which streams would be subjected to trenching, cofferdams, or in-stream blasting. Without site-specific details, it is impossible to know what the water quality impacts would be.

All of the waterways belong to the people of North Carolina and are an important part of our heritage. Please don't let this pipeline put them in danger.

Please exercise the State's authority under the Clean Water Act to protect our waters from any violation of our water quality. Please reject the ACP's Section 401 Water Quality Certification.

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